Service of Holy Communion

7th Week after Epiphany

20 February 2019
Pre-Service Music
—Stand as able—

Song of Praise
Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace, to You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings, this passing tide, under Your wings I will abide
And every enemy shall flee, You are my hope and victory

Chorus
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace, the Name above all other names

To the valley for my soul, Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home, now peace like water ever flows

Chorus
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever
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Chorus and end

Salutation and Collect of the Day
—Sit—

First Reading
—Stand as able—

Genesis 45:3-15
Gospel Acclamation

C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Gospel Reading

—Sit—


Homily

“What kind of gift is that”

—Stand as able—

Luke 6

Hymn of the Day

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Nicene Creed

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L: Señor, en Tu bondad,
C: Escucha nuestra oración.
Offertory

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord *repeat*

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, you won’t grow weary
You’re the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Repeat all.*

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—Sit—

Communion Music Come as You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you’ve been
Come broken hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

*Chorus*
Lay down your burdens. Lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home. You’re not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are

There’s hope for the hopeless and all those who’ve strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There’s rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t cure
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t cure
Chorus

There’s joy for the morning, O sinner, be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

Dismissal

—Stand as able—

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Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Dr. Daniel Mattson, Academic Assistant
Preacher: Professor Ben Haupt
Assistants: Staff Member Mark Kempff, Seminarians Kyle Weeks and Brenden Harrell
Musicians: Professor David Maxwell, Organist
Seminarian Scott Brown

In Preparation for Communion

To Our Guests:

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God’s Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. 

-Kent J. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.
Notes Regarding Communion

- The campus Lord’s Supper is sponsored and hosted by the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- The bread was baked by Scott and Tammy Brown
- When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus’ blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.
- The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.
- If illness leads you not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.
- If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: Lutheran Church in Southern Africa led by Bishop Modise Maragelo
- Districts and District Presidents: Ohio District led by President Kevin Wilson
- Campus Divine Service Host Congregation: Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Daniel Preus
- Missionaries: The Eddie Hosch Family, Nichelle Dykema, and Cullen and Jacqueline Duke all serving in Peru
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Indonesia, El Salvador, Sri Lanka
- Those battling mental illness, especially Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Gillian Bond’s friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of liver cancer and preparing for further chemotherapy; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Elias Wyeth, infant son of Roseann and seminarian Dwight Wyeth, facing major health concerns; Professor Emeritus Bob Weise recovering from a lung biopsy; Maureen Campise, staff member in the vicarage office, who is on medical leave following knee surgery; Jim Campise, brother-in-law to Maureen Campise, hospitalized with serious medical conditions; Rev. Tim Beckendorf, 2003 graduate and LBT missionary recovering from a serious bicycle accident having just returned to Botswana; Shaon Shanks, member of the C&W services staff, battling cancer and recovering from surgery; Graduate Dan Merz, pastor in New Jersey, recovering from
brain surgery last week; Critter Deneen’s mother, Bonnie, recovering from surgery; Rev. Garen Pay, 2012 graduate, pastor at Hope Lutheran, Idaho Falls, Idaho, with a recurrence of thyroid cancer; Robert Ave, father-in-law of staff member Melanie Ave, recovering from hip surgery; Melanie Ave, recovering from a serious auto accident and surgery following the accident; Professor Emeritus, Arthur Graudin, recuperating at home following a hospitalization; Graduate Student Pastor Scott Herbert recovering from hip replacement surgery; 2011 Graduate Pastor Chris and Aly Eldridge, experiencing challenges with conceiving a child; Staff Member Pam Davitz’s sister’s father in law, Edgar Nolan, who is gravely ill; Liz Pederson’s father Russell Ashley recovering from shoulder surgery

- Pastor Andreas Rehr in our partner church in Germany and his family suffering the trauma of an armed robbery of their parsonage
- Those Mourning: The seminary community and the family of Joyce Pederson, spouse of the late Eldon “Pete” Pederson, seminary Athletic Director from 1949-1980, at her death; Seminarian Brad Singer and his family at the death of his aunt, Sharon Edwards

Invitation to Communion (after peace)
Come to the table. Feast on god’s abundant life for you.

Post-Communion Prayer
We thank you, O Father, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very body and blood of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing
The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
C: Amen.